



# Cattle on Feed Report

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Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in Texas feedlots with capacity of 1,000 head or more totaled 2.44 million head on February 1, 2014, down 7 percent from a year ago. According to the monthly report released by the Texas Field Office, the estimate was unchanged from the January 1, 2014 level. Producers placed 405 thousand head in commercial feedlots during January, up 5 percent from a year ago and up 9 percent from December.

Texas commercial feeders marketed 385 thousand head during January, down 16 percent from 2013 and down 8 percent from December.

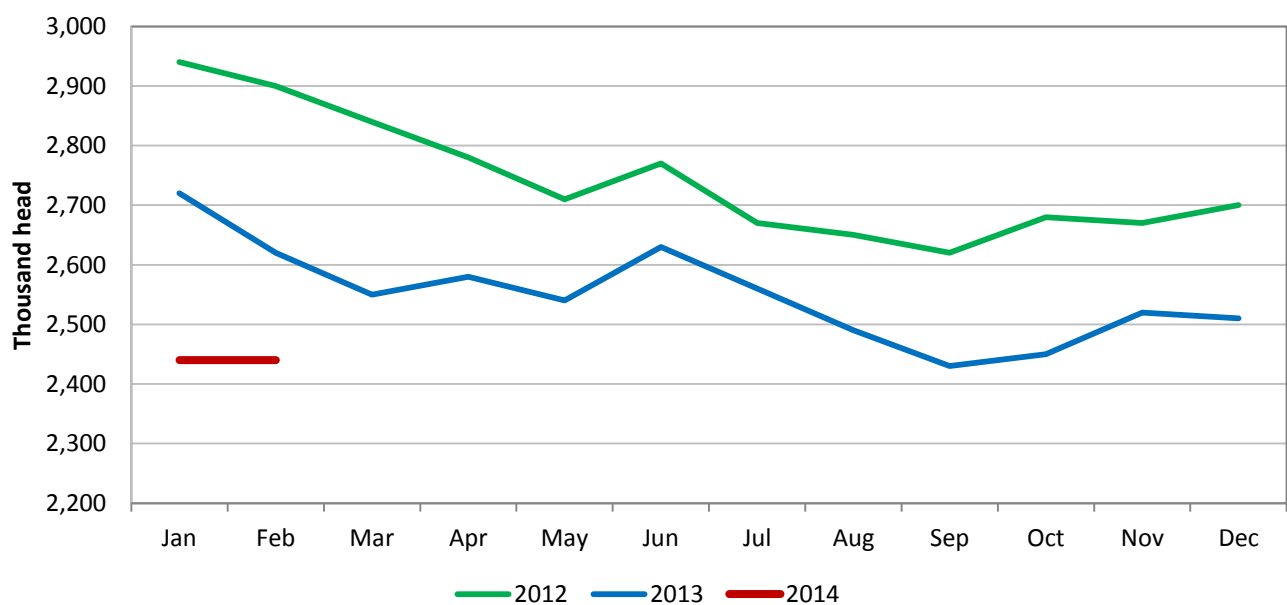
On February 1, there were 2.12 million head of cattle and calves on feed in the Northern High Plains, 87 percent of the state's total. The number on feed across the area was down 7 percent from last year and up 1 percent from the January 1 total.

January placements in the Northern High Plains totaled 360 thousand head, up 14 percent from the December total. Marketings were down 11 percent from last month at 328 thousand head.

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United States in feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 head or more totaled 10.8 million head on February 1, 2014. This inventory was down 3 percent from February 1, 2013.

Placements in feedlots during January totaled 2.03 million head, 9 percent above January 2013. January placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds totaled 470 thousand head; 600-699 pounds totaled 440 thousand head; 700-799 pounds totaled 560 thousand head; 800 pounds and greater totaled 559 thousand head. Marketings of fed cattle during January totaled 1.79 million head, 5 percent below 2013.

## Texas Cattle on Feed Inventory



Cattle and Calves: Placements, Marketings, Other Disappearance and Inventory in 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots										
State	Cattle and Calves									
	On feed January 1		Placed on feed during January		Marketed during January		Other Disappearance during January		On feed February 1	
	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014
	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>
Arizona .....	272	274	30	31	26	32	1	1	275	272
California .....	475	510	55	70	50	58	5	2	475	520
Colorado .....	1,000	960	190	190	175	170	5	10	1,010	970
Idaho .....	230	220	37	41	40	45	2	1	225	215
Iowa .....	610	620	110	114	77	71	3	3	640	660
Kansas .....	2,110	2,010	425	435	410	385	15	10	2,110	2,050
Minnesota .....	133	130	19	18	15	10	1	1	136	137
Nebraska .....	2,480	2,400	465	545	460	470	15	15	2,470	2,460
Oklahoma .....	340	260	51	47	64	40	2	2	325	265
South Dakota .....	230	230	36	54	40	41	1	3	225	240
<b>Texas .....</b>	<b>2,720</b>	<b>2,440</b>	<b>385</b>	<b>405</b>	<b>460</b>	<b>385</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>2,620</b>	<b>2,440</b>
Washington .....	247	201	29	42	40	35	2	2	234	206
Other States .....	325	335	37	37	35	46	2	1	325	325
United States .....	11,172	10,590	1,869	2,029	1,892	1,788	79	71	11,070	10,760

Cattle on Feed: Number Placed on Feed by Weight Group, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots										
State	During January									
	Less than 600 pounds		600-699 pounds		700-799 pounds		800 pounds or more		Total	
	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014
	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>
Colorado .....	30	45	45	45	60	50	55	50	190	190
Kansas .....	70	65	95	90	145	145	115	135	425	435
Nebraska .....	60	75	95	115	155	165	155	190	465	545
<b>Texas .....</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>385</b>	<b>405</b>
Other States .....	115	125	80	110	95	105	114	114	404	454
United States .....	450	470	390	440	530	560	499	559	1,869	2,029

Cattle on Feed: Number on Feed, Placements, Marketings and Other Disappearance, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots, United States, February 1, 2013-14										
Item		Number						Percent of previous year		
		2013	2014							
		<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>							
On feed January 1 <sup>1</sup> .....		11,172	10,590					95		
Placed on feed during January .....		1,869	2,029					109		
Fed cattle marketed during January .....		1,892	1,788					95		
Other disappearance during January <sup>2</sup> .....		79	71					90		
On feed February 1 <sup>1</sup> .....		11,070	10,760					97		

<sup>1</sup> Cattle and calves on feed are animals for slaughter market being fed a ration of grain or other concentrates and are expected to produce a carcass that will grade select or better.

<sup>2</sup> Included death losses, movement from feedlots to pasture and shipments to other feedlots for further feeding.

Texas Cattle and Calves on Feed in 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots, by District								
Cattle and Calves	District 1-N	District 1-S	District 2-N	District 7	District 8-N	District 10-N	Other districts	State total
	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>
On feed January 1, 2014 <sup>1</sup> .....	2,104	154	33	14	34	58	43	2,440
Placed on feed during January .....	360	18	4	3	6	9	5	405
Fed cattle marketed during January .....	328	26	6	4	6	9	6	385
Other disappearance during January <sup>2</sup> .....	17	1	0	0	0	1	1	20
On feed February 1, 2014 <sup>1</sup> .....	2,119	145	31	13	34	57	41	2,440

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